

**January 15, 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:**

Our campaign to raise money to repair our stained glass windows is now reaching out to all our parishioners. So far we have received pledges of \$160,000.00. We need to raise another \$244,000.00 for a grand total of \$404,000.00. 26% of this goes to the Archdiocese. What the Archdiocese does with this money is clearly stated in the brochures that you received in the mail or at Mass last week and this week.

What is wrong with our stained glass windows? The best way to understand the problems is to go outside the church and look up at the windows. Look especially at the windows facing the Hudson River (the nine windows in the sanctuary) and the windows facing South Broadway (the rose window and the windows underneath). You will notice that the protective covering made of lexon have turned brown. That means that moisture had built up in the space between the actual stained glass windows and the lexon covering. Over the years this moisture has damaged the wooden framework that holds the actual stained glass. The stained glass will begin to come apart. This would be disastrous not only for the windows but also for our wonderful organ. You will also notice that some of the lexon coverings have been blown away by the winds from the Hudson River and the "northeaster" storms that hit the front of the Church.

Now look inside the church at the windows above the sanctuary, especially at the window of the Visitation (Elizabeth meeting Mary). There is visible water damage. You can also look at the frames holding the windows of the Apostles and see that repair need to be done.

Financially we can't afford to do all our hundred windows. But we must "renew and restore" as many windows as we can.



**COLLECTION: The Collection for last Sunday, January 8, 2017 was \$3,073**

The second collection today will be for our Organ Renovation

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Today we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last almost two months. Except for today, all the Sunday Gospels will be from Saint Matthew, and all, including today, will be about Jesus' early public ministry. Let us travel with Jesus these coming weeks as he sets out to proclaim the reign of God, eager to listen and learn what it means to be a disciple.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

The Lord said "You are my servant, Isaiah, through whom I show my glory....I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2**

**"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will!"**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

"Paul called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus", greeted the holy people of the Corinthian church with God's grace and peace. He addressed them as "sanctified in Christ Jesus".

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

John exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". He continued, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove....I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God".

**Parish News!**



**Mass Intention Book:** The Mass intention book is now open for 2017 please make your intentions for Masses early so that the dates you would like will be available to you. Also please remember that it is one name per Mass intention.

**Food collections:** On the First Sunday of the each Month the food collection will continue as before. Food That We Receive Is Given To The Needy Of Our Parish.

**Online Faith Formation Courses:** The Archdiocese of NY & Fordham University have partnered to offer new online courses for those in parish ministry and those who simply wish to learn more about their faith. For a limited time, these courses are being offered for FREE! To learn more and sign up: [www.nycatholicfaith.org/learn](http://www.nycatholicfaith.org/learn)

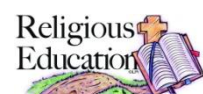


**Attention all Catholic Teachers in Public Schools:** The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring *A Morning Day of Prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools*.

When: January 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: the Maryknoll Society Center, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining NY 10562  
(914-965-0490)

Who: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York; both active and now retired teachers. A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 56 Dunston Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701



**Classes have resume, Children are to line up in the Parish Hall between 9:15 and 9:20 am. Classes start promptly at 9:30 am**



**Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr.:** Please be advised that the Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King J. Day.



*"There can be no true peace if everyone claims always and exclusively his or her own rights, without caring for the good of others." Pope Francis*



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Mass Schedule For the week of  
January 15, 2017 to January 22, 2017  
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05  
Below are the special intentions for this week

**Sunday January 15, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners  
9:00 Maria Reyes Ramriez  
11:00 Thomas & Honor Reid

Maria Aquino & Family  
Catherine Reid

**Monday January 16, 2017**

8:15 Zonia Torres  
12:05 Millicent Davis & Family

Family  
Francisco & Claudia Dougan

**Wednesday January 18, 2017**

12:05 Johanesa Harding & Family

Francisco & Claudia Dougan

**Thursday January 19, 2017**

12:05 Carlo & Vee Motta  
7:00 Jahayra Miranda

Son George  
Guadalupe Miranda

**Friday January 20, 2017**

12:05 Luis Feliz

Estel Feliz

**Saturday January 21, 2017**

5:00 Edward Frey  
7:30 Francisca Parreno de Taveras

Catherine Reid  
Carolina Taveras

**Sunday January 22, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners  
9:00 Bortolina Frias Serrano  
11:00 in Thanksgiving

Eludio & Family  
Francisco & Claudia Dougan